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FOR A ACTION ATTENTION: HOWE

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TAGS: OREP (HOLLINGS, ERNEST)
SUBJECT: CODEL HOLLINGS: RIO DE JANEIRO PROGRAM

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1. REVISED RIO DE JANEIRO SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED STATE
REFTEL POSES NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS FOR CONGEN ALTHOUGH
AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED (BRASILIA 6010) BRAZILIAN PARTICI-
PATION IN REPRESENTATION FUNCTION DURING WEEKEND IS LIKELY
TO BE LIMITED. CONGEN WOULD PREFER HOLDING JOINT RECEPTION
FOR CODELS HOLLINGS, YATRON, WOLFF ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
UNLESS SEVERAL MEMBERS CODEL EXPRESS INTEREST IN ATTENDING
FOOTBALL GAME ON AUGUST 21 (SEE PARA 5). CONGEN WILL MAKE
EVERY EFFORT ARRANGE USEFUL MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE US
BUSINESSMEN AND CONSTITUENTS AT 16:15 SATURDAY, AUGUST 20,
ALTHOUGH, AS IN CASE OF BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS
LEADERS, MANY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE OVER WEEKEND.

2. CODEL WILL BE HOUSED AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL WHICH
IS LOCATED ON BEACH AT OUTSKIRTS OF CITY. IF CODEL PREFERS
MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTEL, PLEASE INFORM US ASAP AND
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CONGEN WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS AT NON-US
OWNED LUXURY HOTEL IN COPACABANA. SINCE THREE CODELS
WILL BE IN RIO DURING THIS WEEKEND, ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGE-
MENTS WILL BE CONSIDERABLY FACILITATED IF CODEL HOLLINGS
(AND CODELS YATRON AND WOLFF) ARE ALL ACCOMMODATED AT
HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

3. ALTHOUGH OVERALL CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL OFFICER
WILLIAM SIMMONS, OTHER OFFICERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST.

4. IF RECEPTION NOT HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, CODEL MAY
WISH TO ATTEND TYPICAL BRAZILIAN ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED AT
LOCAL HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. COSTS VARY BETWEEN \$25-75
DEPENDING ON MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS TAKEN. HOTEL NACIONAL
SHOWS AT 2130 AND 0030 AND LAS BRASAS AT 2200.

5. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, CONGEN SUGGESTS CODEL HOLLINGS
FOLLOW SAME SCHEDULE AS PROPOSED FOR CODEL YATRON. SEPARATE
BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL, HOWEVER, BE PROVIDED FOR CODEL
HOLLINGS.

1000 - BUS TOUR OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND ENVIRONS.

1300 - DUTCH LUNCH. RETURN TO HOTEL.

ALTERNATIVE A:

1530 - DEPART HOTEL FOR MARACANA STADIUM TO ATTEND A FOOTBALL
(SOCCER) MATCH BETWEEN TWO LEADING BRAZILIAN CLUBS.

NORMALLY SUCH AN EVENT MAY ATTRACT UP TO 100-125,000

PERSONS AT BRAZIL'S AND WORLD'S LARGEST FOOTBALL STADIUM.

CROWD PARTICIPATION IS INTENSE AND CONGEN COMMENDS ATTENDANCE
TO THOSE MEMBERS OF CODEL WITH AN INTEREST IN SPORTS OR IN
A COLORFUL MANIFESTATION OF BRAZILIAN FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASM.

CONGEN WILL NEED EARLY ESTIMATE OF NUMBER INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING GAME IN ORDER TO OBTAIN TICKETS.

2000 - RETURN TO HOTEL.

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ALTERNATIVE B:

THOSE MEMBERS OF CODEL NOT ELECTING TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME
WOULD HAVE AFTERNOON FREE FOR REST, BEACHES OR OTHER
PERSONAL INTERESTS. SOME MEMBERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN
VISITING "HIPPIE FAIR" WHERE HANDICRAFTS, ART WORKS ARE
SOLD IN OUTDOOR STALLS.

ALTERNATIVE C:

ALL-DAY CHARTERED BUS TOUR TO NEARBY MOUNTAIN RESORT AND
FORMER SUMMER RESIDENCE OF BRAZILIAN EMPEROR, PETROPOLIS.

DUTCH LUNCH WOULD BE ARRANGED AT PETROPOLIS RESTAURANT
WITH GROUP RETURNING LATE AFTERNOON TO RIO.

1900 - RECEPTION UNDER ALTERNATIVES B AND C.

6. MONDAY, AUGUST 22.

SINCE CODEL MUST DEPART HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1030 IN ORDER
TO ASSURE ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT FOR 1200 DEPARTURE, TIME DOES
NOT APPEAR TO PERMIT PROGRAMMING OF CODEL ON MORNING OF
MONDAY, AUGUST 22. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY BRASILIA IN
SEPTEL PROPOSES THAT CODEL HOLLINGS ADVANCE RIO DEPARTURE
TO COINCIDE WITH DEPARTURE CODEL YATRON.

7. FOR WIVES ON AFTERNOON AUGUST 20, CONGEN PROPOSES

POSSIBLE VISIT TO GEMSTONE FACTORY OR ALTERNATIVELY TO
HANDICRAFT FACILITY.

8. PLEASE ADVISE RE ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULES PROPOSED FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 (PARA 5) AND WIVES' SCHEDULE (PARA 7).
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